

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE DRS75153-LE-104* (2/14)

Short Title: Communities in Schools Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Swindell.

Referred to:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AND FOR FIVE ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE LEARNING CENTERS (PLC).

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Public Instruction the sum of six million twenty-four thousand ninety-one dollars (\$6,024,091) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of six million twenty-four thousand ninety-one dollars (\$6,024,091) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in recurring funds to support and expand the programs and services of Communities in Schools of North Carolina, Inc., a public and private partnership that addresses the multiple needs of students at the greatest risk of dropping out of schools. Communities in Schools of North Carolina, Inc., shall use the funds to leverage federal and private grants to support local Communities in School programs throughout the State and to place no fewer than 100 graduation coaches in either middle or high schools in school systems as determined by Communities in Schools of North Carolina, Inc.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Communities in Schools of North Carolina, Inc., the sum of seven hundred fifty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$756,250) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year and the sum of seven hundred fifty-six thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$756,250) for the 2008-2009 fiscal year in nonrecurring funds to open a minimum of five additional PLC across North Carolina over the next three years. This represents a dollar-for-dollar match to the PLC grant provided by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to Communities In Schools of North Carolina, Inc., which is providing for the establishment of five PLC across North Carolina.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.